

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A battery pack configured for receiving inductive energy for charging a battery of a host device, comprising:

a processor unit for processing computer readable data relevant to receiving the inductive energy and for processing data communications with a computer system;

a pick up coil configured to alternate between an energized state and a de-energized state at regular intervals in a polling mode and configured for receiving the inductive energy and for receiving an inductive data communication;

a charger operatively coupled to the processor unit and the pick up coil; the charger configured to output a direct current powered by the inductive energy and relevant to the inductive data communication; and

an energy storage unit configured for receiving the direct current; and

a battery connector for connecting the battery of the host device with the direct current, the battery of the host device being separate from the battery pack.

9. (Original) The battery pack in accordance with claim 8, in which the processor unit is configured to provide authentication data for inductive energy charging.

10. (Original) The battery pack in accordance with claim 8, further comprising a communications device operatively coupled to the pickup coil.